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ving received the following Letter, I cannot di-ſpenſe with myſelf from complying with the Contents of it.

To Mr. FREEMAN.

Devizes, Wilts, Sept. 27, 1740.

SIR,

WE can aſſure you, That the Letter you publiſhed in the *Gazetteer* of *September* 15, has done no ſmall Service; and we join in requeſting you to re-publiſh it as ſoon as poſſible; becauſe none of the Papers in which it was inſerted, are to be procured: Which will oblige us, as well as many other Freeholders of *Wilts*.

A. B. C. D. &c.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Wilts.

SIRS,

IN the *St. James's Evening Poſt* of *Saturday* the 16th of *Auguſt* is the following Advertiſement.

'*Devizes in Wilts, Auguſt* 11, 1740.

'The Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders at their Meeting *here* not being unanimous, it is agreed, That there ſhall be a Second Meeting at the *Angel* in *Marlborough*, on the 7th Day of *October* next, being the Firſt Day of the General Quarter Seſſions to be held there, and then to pitch upon Two Gentlemen in the *King's* and *Country* Intereſt. In the mean time the Freeholders are deſir'd not to engage themſelves.'— By this Paragraph *Gentlemen* may ſee, that notwithſtanding a formal Notification in the *Glouceſter Journal* ſome Time before that intended Meeting, that the TWO PEERS *and Freeholders* then aſſembled were not unanimous in their Choice. There can be nothing ſaid at preſent with relation to the Capacities of thoſe *Two Gentlemen* then recommended, but their being both young, and it may reaſonably be preſumed not very converſant in the Affairs of this County. I think their being recommended as Perſons proper to ſupport the *Country Intereſt* ONLY, is ſuch an odious Diſtinction, and at a Time too when the KING and *Country's Intereſt* ſhould be at Heart, and vigorouſly ſupported by every honeſt *Briton*, that I am at a Loſs to gueſs what thoſe Perſons have in view, who of late, upon all Occaſions, uſher in that Diſtinction of being in the *Country Intereſt*; unleſs it be, upon their calling to mind that it was the *Country* Party which ſhortened the *Royal Martyr* by the Head.

If theſe Gentlemen would but ſeriouſly reflect on that diſmal Scene, in the Days of their *Forefathers*, they would ſhudder at the Thoughts of ſeparating an Intereſt, which brought ſo much Deſtruction and Miſery upon *Them*, and which muſt inevitably bring certain Ruin on *Us*, and (at preſent) this happy Nation. Believe me, Gentlemen, this is candidly offer'd to your cool Conſiderations, by

Devizes, Sept. 10, 1740. *Your Well-wiſher, and*

A FREEHOLDER OF WILTS.

I ſhall take this Opportunity, as the above Letter takes up ſo little Room, to diſcharge an old Promiſe to a worthy Correſpondent, by Publiſhing his Epiſtle to a Reverend Divine, to whoſe Labours the Publick, not excepting the Clergy themſelves, are obliged.

R. FREEMAN.

Richmond, Aug 23. 1740.

To the Rev. Mr. THO. STACKHOUSE.

FROM *rural* Scenes, which *Peace* and *Truth* invite,
The *Monarch*' and the *Miniſter*'s Delight,
Who here retire to ſhun *Fatigues* of *State*,
And is *himſelf* more *eminently* great;
Self-bleſs'd, and *ſelf*-approv'd, *divinely* lives,
And owns the utmoſt *Bliſs* that *Heav'n e'er gives*;
Conſcious in *Virtue* which ſhall never ceaſe,
(The higheſt Glory, and the pureſt Peace)
Firm on *his* Centre makes *his* equal Way;
While *ſtingleſs* Faction *hiſs* and *long-ear'd* Malice *bray*
Here too I'm come to find Relief from Care,
Unaw'd by Guilt, and therefore free from Fear,
Tho' Fate from day to day but ſcanty give,
And I've but juſt a narrow Pow'r to live;
Tho' Fortune bleſs me not, nor Fortune's Smiles,
Sweet Innocence, and meek Content beguiles,
Shews me the chearful Lillies *how they grow*,
How ſweet they bloſſom, and how fair they blow,
Directs me what to hope, and how to pray,
(Shall Heav'n's own Image have *leſs Faith than they!*)
And humbly bows me to his righteous Call,
Who tries me, yet not ſuffers me to fall.
A more effectual Remedy I find
To calm my Paſſions, then indulge my Mind.
If my Deſires my Circumſtance not fit,
My Care is to reduce them unto it;
A Leſſon hard, and difficult in View,
Plain to conceive, but painful to purſue;
A ſteep Aſcent acquir'd with Care and Pain,
But fair the Proſpect when you it attain.
Thus when to *London* Spires I turn me round,
Where ſplendid Cares and Luxury abound,
Vain is the Pomp of Pow'r and Pride of Wealth,
To him who wants his Eaſe and wants his Health;
Collected in myſelf, myſelf maintain
Againſt th'ambitious, buſy Men, and vain,
Pity alike the Wretches and their Tools,
And ſmile at *Faction* and at *Faction's Fools*,
If wanton Dainties fail to crown my Board,
And my meek Cellar is but poorly ſtor'd,
He finds ſufficient Thankfulneſs for theſe,
Who ſups with Appetite and ſleeps in Peace.
While ſome ſuperbly loll in gilded Coach,
I not at this repine, nor them reproach,
Nor wiſh more Eaſe, nor ask for greater Wealth
Than Nature hath beſtow'd, my Limbs and Health.
While theſe chooſe Silvan, thoſe Domeſtick Sports,
Or chat of Balls, Aſſemblies, Plays and Courts,
Flatter the Great, or fawn upon the Vain,
As idle Time inclines, or idle Gain.
Contemning theſe, to reconcile the Curſe,
I place good Conſcience 'gainſt an empty Purſe,
Digeſt ſome Paſſage in your Holy Code,
Or praiſe the Great Creator in an Ode.
Happy the Man! who moſt to Nature lives,
Contented with the humbleſt things ſhe gives,
Who prunes his Garden of luxuriant Shoots,
And weeds out Luſt and Av'rice by the Roots;
Whoſe Pleaſures and whoſe Appetites are bound
By what is ſimple, what is cheapeſt found;
One Diſh of Meat the whole for which he prays,
Six-pence, and Six-pence, all the Bett he lays;
An humble Bottle for to treat his Friend,
(Eſteem'd as Means of Life, but not the End;)
A decent Cloathing, rather plain than gay,
Form'd like his Temper in the middle Way;
Good Judgment to diſtinguiſh Friends from Foes,
Few Books to read, and thoſe few Books well choſe;
Lord of himſelf, from Cares and Debts exempt,
Plac'd below Envy, and above Contempt;
Inclin'd not proud to vaunt, nor meanly grieve,
Nor over anxious when he theſe ſhall leave.
Theſe Maxims try'd, my Friend, I find them true,
(Theſe are the Maxims I have learn'd from you)
And harmoniz'd by Reaſon's ſacred Laws,
Enjoy what's 'bove the World's-- my own Applauſe;
Free in my Mind, in Words and Actions free,
And know no other Want-- than Want of THEE.

Petersburgh, Sept. 9. N. S.

A Courier arriv'd here the 4th by the Way of Derbent, with News, That Kouli Kan march'd at the End of June laſt, with a formidable Army towards Bagdat, on the River Tigris, which he was making all the neceſſary Preparations to inveſt, as ſoon as the very hot Weather abates; but that, in the mean time, 'twas not believed he would be able to execute his Deſign, becauſe the Turks had ravag'd the Country 50 Miles round, and that therefore he would be oblig'd to return to Iſpahan. Our Reſident at that City writes word, that Kouli Kan has cauſed a great many Gold and Silver Coins to be ſtruck, together with Medals to the Value of 10 Sequins each, out of the Booty he took in the Indies; and that he made a Preſent of the latter to all the Officers of the Firſt Rank, and to the Foreign Miniſters to ſend them to their Courts.

As to the late great Execution in our Priſons, the Court conceals the Particulars from the Publick; becauſe 'tis evident that neither Clemency nor Severity makes much Impreſſion upon the Malecontents; whoſe Temper is ſo far from being ſoften'd by the Birth of the Prince, that it has only given them a new Handle to rail againſt the Government, and to fix up Libels, wherein they continue to threaten all that are beſt affected to the Publick Good: And 'tis believed that the Birth of the ſaid Prince would have been celebrated with more Noiſe and Splendour than it has been, were it not for fear of exaſperating the Diſaffected more and more.

Conſtantinople, July 30. The depoſing of the Grand Vizier, and the ſevere Puniſhment of the Authors and Accomplices of the late Rebellion, have, in part, produc'd the Effect expected. The Tranquility is reſtor'd in Appearance, or at leaſt to ſuch a Degree that it gives Time and Opportunity for Endeavours to render it real and ſubſtantial. An Ambaſſador is again expected here from Perſia, whoſe Commiſſion is a Myſtery even to our Miniſters; but 'tis apprehended that he comes to demand Paſſage for the Sephi his Maſter thro' the Dominions of the Ottoman Empire to Mecca and Medina, he affecting a great Zeal for a Pilgrimage to Holy Places, on Purpoſe to ſupport himſelf the better on the Throne.

Vienna, Sept. 24. N. S. The Perſons in the Retinue of the Turkiſh Ambaſſador begin to behave in a very diſorderly manner, and ſome of them have actually broke open Houſes in the Suburb of St. Leopold; upon Complaints of which the Ambaſſador has cauſed Reſtitution to be made, and ſent the Thieves to Belgrade. He would fain have ſent ſome others packing thither who had been Tranſgreſſors, but a Conſpiracy was form'd againſt him, which he knew no other Way to evade but by reſolving to put up with the Behaviour of ſome of his People. Tho' the Emperor gave this Ambaſſador the Liberty of the Count d'Ottingen's Garden to walk in for the Air, yet he and ſome of his Attendants have taken their Pleaſure in it on Horſeback, by which that fine Garden is ſo entirely ſpoiled, that one would hardly know it again; of which the Court being inform'd, ſent Word to the Ambaſſador, that it was expected he ſhould make good the Damage; but all the Anſwer he return'd was, That if any Diſguſt was taken at what had happen'd, it muſt be imputed to his Ignorance of the Cuſtoms of the Chriſtians with reſpect to their Gardens.

The Viſit which the Turkiſh Ambaſſador lately paid to the French one would have been exceeding grand, if he had been ſuffer'd to parade it as he intended. His Drums and Muſick were actually ready to attend him, together with ſome of his Mules and Camels laden with Tents and other Baggage, as if he was going on a Pilgrimage to Mecca. But an Order arriving from the Council of War juſt as the March was going to begin, the Ambaſſador was oblig'd to ſhorten his Train, and to diſmiſs the noiſy Part of his Attendance.

Paris, Sept. 29. As Cardinal Fleury return'd the 24th Inſt. from the College of Navarre, where he had laid the Foundation Stone of a new Building propos'd to be erected by the Heads of that College, his Coach was ſurrounded by a clamorous Mob, who complain'd of the Dearneſs of Bread and demanded a Remedy; and upon this Occaſion there were ſome Stones thrown; but the Miniſter gave an immediate Diverſion to the Tumult, by throwing out ſome Handfu's of Silver. But there was a perfect Inſurrection the other Day at Biceſtre, which is a General Hoſpital for Vagrants and Malefactors convicted of ſuch Crimes as are not capital. Of theſe there are ſeldom fewer than 4000, whoſe common Allowance is a Pound and half of Bread a Day. But it having been thought fit to reduce it to only a Pound, they made ſuch a Riot that there was a Neceſſity of ſending Troops to ſuppreſs them, and 30 of the Rioters were kill'd, beſides others that were apprehended.

Naples, Sept. 6. N. S. On the 3d the Magiſtrates of Health of this City did, by Direction from Court, ſuſpend Communication with Gibraltar and Port Mahon, as well as the Admittance to Pratick in any Ports of the Two Sicilies, of ſuch Veſſels as ſhall be viſited by any Britiſh Man of War, without performing Quarantine.

Berlin, Sept. 27. N. S. On Saturday his Pruſſian Majeſty had another Attack of his Quartan Ague at Potsdam. Yeſterday he remov'd from thence to Charlottenburg, and, 'tis ſaid, propoſes to be in Town to-morrow.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Elsineur, Sept. 27. N. S. Since my last came in the Ships commanded by the following Masters, viz. On the 23th, John Finlow, from Petersburgh; Blashal Taylor, from Stockholm, both for Hull: On the 26th, John Lodge and Thomas Brooke, both from Petersburgh for London; John Mallis, from Newry for Dantzick: On the 26th, John Robinson, from Copenhagen for Norway.

'These Masters outward-bound are all sail'd from 'hence with a favourable Wind of S E as continues 'still.

HOME PORTS.

Marazion in Mountsbay, Sept. 25. Arriv'd the Hebrig Catherine, Druce, and the Severinus, Folk, from Norway; the Dauphin, Rensall, and the Adventure, Hemery, from Croswick; the Elizabeth, Roberts, from Wales; the Prosperous, Young, from Southampton, and the Truelove, Neagle, from Liverpoole.

'We have an Account that a Three-Mast Spanish 'Privateer was seen off of the Land's end last Sunday.

Portsmouth, Sept. 29. Came to Spithead the Charming Molly, Powell, from Dunkirk, with Brandy for the Fleet.

Deal, Sept. 29. Wind N. E. Arrived the Nevis Merchant, Bulkley, from Nevis; a Ship from Lisbon, and two from the Isle of Wight, their Names unknown.

Gravesend, Sept. 29. Pass'd by the Jemima, Clarabut, from Calais; the Catherine and Elizabeth, Curling, and the Blessing, Kelly, from Dantzick.

Arrived

At Holyhead, the Johnson, Gildart, from Barbadoes.

At Hamburgh, the St. Peter, Plas, from Lisbon.

LONDON.

Letters from Antigua of the 7th of August say, that a New England Privateer had brought into the Harbour of St. John's a Spanish Prize, which had on board, among other Goods, Dollars to the Value of 800 l. Sterling.

Also, that General Matthews had fitted out two Vessels, to go in quest of two Spanish Privateers that had infested that Island.

Next Saturday their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales will come to Town for the Winter.

Last Sunday Morning Mr. Weldon, Master-builder, was robb'd near East Sheen, by a single Highwayman, of a Silver Watch and 15 s.

Yesterday both Houses of Parliament met at Westminster, pursuant to their last Prorogation; and by virtue of a Commission signed by the Lords Justices, were further prorogued to Tuesday the 18th of November next, at which Time they are to sit for the Dispatch of Business.

The same Day Mr. Alderman Marshall, and Mr. Alderman Hoare, were sworn in with the usual Formalities in the Exchequer Chamber before Mr. Baron Reynolds, as Sheriffs for the ensuing Year.

Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleased to put into Commission two Sloops; the Command of one of them was given to Capt. Bruce, and the other to Capt. Gage.

Yesterday Morning John Combs, late a Provost-Marshal's Man, but now a Sheriff's Officer in Kent, endeavouring to make his Escape from his Bail, jump'd out of a Window two Stories high, at the Talbot Inn in the Strand; by which Means he had both his Legs broke, and was otherwise so bruised that his Life is despaired of.

On Saturday last Elizabeth Lunn was committed to Newgate by Col. De Veil, for stealing two Silver Spoons from Mrs. Jane Sleeth, found upon her.

And on Monday last Bryan Connell was committed by the same Gentleman, for the Murder of Richard Brimley the Butcher, who was by him barbarously murder'd near Lousey Weedon in Northamptonshire; from which Place the Relations of the Deceased are come to Town, and are bound over to prosecute the said Bryan Connell at the next General Assizes to be held for that County at Northampton.

And Yesterday James Bradshaw was committed to Newgate by the same Gentleman, for stealing out of the Shop of Mr. William Phillips a Piece of Hamburgh Cloth, found upon him.

As was the famous Rose Mahone, otherwise Bignall, to the same Place, for assaulting the Night before Mr Bryan Hollaran in Drury-lane, between 11 and 12 o'Clock at Night, and feloniously and forcibly taking from him a Silver Watch, his Property.

BANKRUPT.

James Weal, of Froome, in the County of Somerset, Clothier.

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Admiralty Office, Sept. 29. 1740.

MY *Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct all such Men belonging to His Majesty's Ships the Victory and Falkland, as are absent from them, immediately to repair to their Duty on Board the said Ships at Portsmouth, on Pain of losing their Wages, and being taken up by the Marshal of the Admiralty, and try'd at a Court Martial for Desertion.*

J. Burchett.

LAtely stoln or stray'd from Earlstoke Common near Lavinton, Wilts, a Black Gelding about 14 Hands high, 5 Years old past, a Blaze in his Face, his under Lip white, with 4 white Legs. Whoever gives Notice of the said Horse to Edward Gilbert at Peter Delme's, Esq; at Earlstoke aforesaid, or to Mr. Laban Sparrow, at the New Inn at Pewsy in the said County of Wilts, shall be handsomely rewarded.

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